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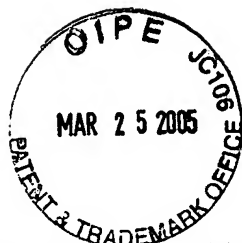
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jeffrey A. Lindley et al.	ATTY DKT NO. P-123451.1(uti)
SERIAL NO. 10/792,002	ART UNIT: 3742
FILED: 3/3/2004	EXAMINER: Philip H. Leung
TITLE: MICROWAVE STIRRER	
TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 30, 2004

This communication is responsive to a non-final Office Action dated December 30, 2004.

Applicant received a non-final Office Action dated December 30, 2004 indicating dependent claims 11 and 12 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected based claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form and including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant attaches hereto a set of claims wherein claims 1 and claims 13 are amended, such amendments believed to incorporate substantially the limitations of claims 10 and 11 (Claim 1) and 10 and 12 (claim 13). That is, claim 1 stands amended to include a first and a second segment, the first segment having a shaft opening to the second segment for telescope fit into the shaft opening the first segment, the second segment including a head, wherein the second segment further includes a longitudinal groove (claims 10 and 11). These limitations of 10 and 12 are placed into claim 13.



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